American Indian and Native Studies, Minor

The undergraduate minor in American Indian and Native Studies requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Course work in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Students may count a maximum of 6 s.h. of course work from a major toward the American Indian and Native Studies Program (AINSP) minor.

A student may earn the minor or the certificate in American Indian and Native Studies, but not both.

The minor in American Indian and Native Studies requires the following course work.

This course:
AINS:1049/AMST:1049  Introduction to American Indian and Native Studies  3

One of these:
AINS:3002/HIST:3202  Introduction to American Indian History and Policy  3
AINS:3441/ENGL:3441  Native American Literature  3

At least 3 s.h. from these:
AINS:2165/AMST:2165/ANTH:2165  Native Peoples of North America  3
AINS:3276/RELS:3976  American Indian Environmentalism  3
AINS:4990  Independent Study  arr.

And:
Electives numbered 2000 or above chosen from "Associated Courses" below and courses with the prefix AINS  6

Associated Courses

AINSP accepts the following courses as electives. Although these courses are not offered by AINSP, they are concerned in part with Native North Americans or other indigenous peoples of the Americas. Students may petition the AINSP faculty for permission to use other relevant courses as electives for the undergraduate minor.

**Anthropology**
ANTH:2220  Archaeology of Mesoamerica  3
ANTH:3265  Archaeology of the Great Plains  3

**Art and Art History**
ARTH:3120/LAS:3120  The Art of Ancient Mexico  3
ARTH:3990  Topics in Art History (when content is appropriate)  3

**Education**
EPLS:5123  History of Ethnic/Minority Education  3

**English**

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**History**
HIST:4221  The Frontier in American History 1840-Present  3
HIST:4510  Colonial Latin America  3

**Spanish and Portuguese**
SPAN:3220  Visual Culture: Colonial Spanish America  3
SPAN:4330  Colonial Spanish American Literature  3

**Cultural Experience**

The program highly recommends that students have an in-depth American Indian cultural experience, usually through study or volunteer work, before they complete their undergraduate requirements. Consult AINSP faculty advisors about available options.